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FEES AND COSTS

1. 2007 Membership Fees Must be paid online or postmarked by Feb. 1, 2007 (Bus. & Prof. Code §§6140, 6141). Failure to pay will lead to penalties and suspension (§6143).

Active Membership Fee \$400. To transfer from inactive to active status, submit the required form, found at calbar.ca.gov/active, by fax or mail.

Inactive Membership Fee \$125. For current active members to change status and qualify for the 2007 inactive fee, the required form, found at calbar.ca.gov/inactive, must be completed and postmarked by Feb. 1, 2007. The membership fee for inactive attorneys 70 years or older

Multijurisdictional Practice (MJP) Fee \$400. Applies to out-of-state attorneys registered with the State Bar as legal services attorneys or in-house counsel.

- 2. Late Payment Penalty If fees are not paid online or postmarked by Feb. I, 2007, a penalty (\$100 for active members, \$30 for inactive members) will attach on Feb. 2, 2007.
- 3. MCLE Non-Compliance Fee If MCLE compliance by Group I (last names A-G) is not submitted online or postmarked by Feb. 1, 2007, a \$75 non-compliance fee will attach on Feb. 2, 2007. Those who fail to comply will be placed on administrative inactive status and assessed a \$200 reinstatement fee.
- 4. Client Security Fund Reimbursement Amount owed to Client Security Fund (Bus. & Prof. Code §6140.5(c)).
- 5. Discipline Costs The cost of disciplinary proceedings against a member awarded to the State Bar (Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10, 6140.7).
- 6. Mandatory Fee Arbitration Administrative **Penalties** Members who do not pay an arbitration award may be assessed administrative penalties (Bus. & Prof. Code §6203(d)(3)).
- 7. Past Due Amount from prior years.
- 8. Payments/Credits/Adjustments Adjustments from changes in status, overpayments from previous

years, or payments made and applied in current year.

9. SUBTOTAL Add lines 1-8.

JOIN A SECTION, BECOME A SPECIALIST

- 10. Certified Legal Specialist Fee \$200 per specialty. Applies only to members holding a certificate of specialization. To resign from the program, submit the Certified Specialist Resignation Form, found at calbar.ca.gov/specialistforms.
- II. Current Section Membership For information on sections, visit calbar.ca.gov/sections.
- 12 13. Renew Section Membership Add or drop a section.

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- 19. Scaling Active members with qualifying income only. See Fee Scaling Criteria and Scaling Declaration (right). If eligible, deduct \$100. If the State Bar determines you are ineligible, you will be responsible for the full fee and any applicable late payment penalty.
- 20. Total Payment Total lines 9-19 (U.S. dollars only).

OPT OUT

Under its Membership List Policy, the State Bar may provide members' names and addresses to outside entities that offer programs, services, benefits and other information to members. Members may choose to remove their names and addresses from these lists. However, those opting out will not receive information about special programs, services and benefits. The State Bar will continue to maintain certain membership information as public record, and opting out will not affect the use of such information for regulatory

Members may opt out (1) at calbar.ca.gov by logging on to My State Bar Profile; (2) by e-mailing a request to memrec@calbar.ca.gov (include your bar number); or (3) by calling 1-888/800-3400 to receive a form that can be returned by fax or mail.

FEE SCALING CRITERIA

An active member who can demonstrate total gross annual individual income from all sources of less than \$40,000 presumptively qualifies for a waiver of 25 percent of the annual membership fee.

In general, gross annual income is based on the total income (not adjusted gross income) as listed on your federal income tax form. For 2007, gross annual income should be based on your earnings for 2006. For joint return filers, exclude wages and salary earned by your spouse. For other income jointly earned (i.e., interest, dividends, business income, rents and royalties), include 50 percent of joint earnings in the calculation of individual gross

Members who scale may be audited and required to submit recent tax returns or other proof of eligibility. Members found to be ineligible must pay full fees and applicable late payment penalty.

For additional information regarding the fee scaling criteria, refer to the State Bar's Web site at calbar.ca.gov.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Under Bus. & Prof. Code §6002.1, members have 30 days to notify the State Bar about a change of address. Complete information about changing an address can be found at calbar.ca.gov/addresschange. The change can be made online, by mail or by fax, and if done by mail or fax, must include a photocopy of one piece of identification, such as a driver's license, State Bar membership card, passport, California identification card, military identification card or birth certificate.

SCALING DECLARATION

le for a 25 percent reduction (\$100) in their annual membership fee and may pay an adjusted fee members who qualify, make the deduction on line 19.

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